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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.170)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	PC-9405
I	Title of Invention	AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
II	Applicant	
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V	DESIGNATIONS	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	15 January 2004 (15.01.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	2004-007948
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)

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VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	26	-
IX-3	Claims	3	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	6	-
IX-7	TOTAL	41	
	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
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X-1-2	Name of signatory		
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	PC-9405		
2	Applicant	NIKON CORPORATION		
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (JPY)	
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒		
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒		
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	JP		
12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) i1	0		
12-4	Remaining sheets	11		
12-5	Additional amount (X)	0		
12-6	Total additional amount i2	0		
12-7	i1 + i2 = i	0		
12-12	EASY Filing reduction R	0		
12-13	Total International filing fee (i-R) I	⇒		
12-14	Fee for priority document			
	Number of priority documents requested	0		
12-15	Fee per document (X)	0		
12-16	Total priority document fee: P	⇒		
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒		
12-19	Mode of payment	other No payment for the time being		